

Remarks/Arguments

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-8 for examination without traverse. Applicant hereby provisionally withdraws Group II, Claims 9-16, from further consideration with the understanding that where a process claim is finally found to be held allowable, withdrawn product claims depending from, or otherwise including all the limitations of an allowed process claim, will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP §821.04.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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